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Dear DOJ,

Letting Microsoft get away with \$1 billion in software donations is no punishment at all. I suppose they get to value it a retail, too.

It does nothing to prevent future misbehavior--in fact it encourages it.

I manage a datacenter full of Windows systems--but fair is fair. Or not.

Sincerely,

Al Maurer